

**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, original claims 1-27 have been cancelled.

Any questions concerning this response should be directed to the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

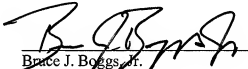
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4047.

Respectfully submitted,

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